

I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB petition number 04-160. Satellite Radio delivers quality broadcasts and the local options pale in comparison. I can enjoy music, news, and updates regarding weather and traffic all at the touch of a button; without having to endure the search and rescue of attempting to locate the same information on a locally provided broadcast only to be disappointed at the inability to locate a single quality program. The broadcasts provided by XM make driving a delight. And when traveling I do not have to guess at which station can provide me important information; I simply select the appropriate XM channel. Furthermore, I do not feel that NAB petition number 04-160 is attempting to do accomplish anything positive; rather, 04-160 is attempting to dictate to me what choices I may or may not have in radio broadcasts. I strongly feel the effort invested in even considering 04-160 would most certainly be better served by examining any of the "real" issues impacting broadcasting today. There are many programs filled with trash that are only played on local broadcasts. I have made a choice to not listen to local broadcasts and purchased quality programming via XM; and no one should attempt to violate my rights as a consumer under the guise of violating the first amendment. NAB 04-160 must be rejected!!!